

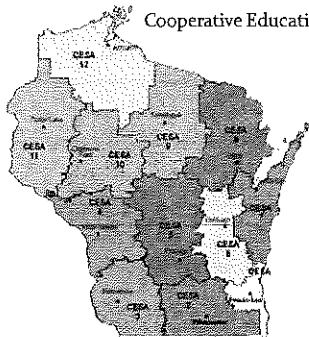
Blue Ribbon Commission



Jerry Walters
Agency Administrator

Thank you.





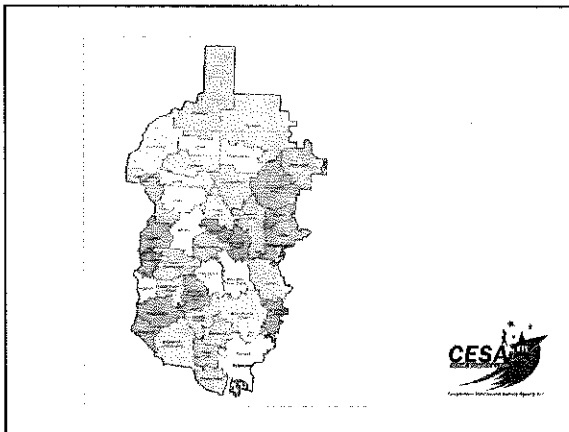
Cooperative Educational Service Agencies

CESAs created by
state statute in 1963

Operate under
Chapter 16 of State
Statutes

Consolidated from 19
to 12 CESAs in 1983






We are governed by an 11 member
Board of Control
made up of BOE members from our districts

Elected from representative 'clusters'

Serve 3-year terms

Instrumental in policy making, fiscal
responsibility, and visionary thinking to address
the ever-changing needs of our children




We exist under the guidance of the
Professional Advisory Committee (PAC)
and its Steering Committee

PAC = District Administrators of all 39 districts

Steering Committee = elected representatives of each
'cluster' similar to Board of Control

CESA provides the leadership for district
administrators regarding finances, policy,
state initiatives, technology,
legal and legislative updates...



How are we financed?

We receive NO state aid

We have NO Taxing Authority

We are NOT a school district
We ARE an agency

We must be entrepreneurial

State and Federal Grants



Our entire operating budget must be
generated by our district membership, the
services our districts purchase, and the grants
we are awarded.





- We work cooperatively with the other 11 CEsAs in the state
- Sharing intellectual talents improves efficiency and effectiveness
- Purchasing Power



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* Serve, Educate and Lead



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Special Education:

Audiology services, Early Childhood, Hearing Impaired,
Interpreters, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
School Psychologists, Directors of Special Education,
SPED Instructional Media Center, Speech Therapist,
Vision Impaired Teachers, Orientation and Mobility
Teachers, SPED Consultation...



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Instructional Support:

Reading Specialists, Curriculum Coordinators,
Carl Perkins, Healthy Respectful Schools, SEIMC,
Personalized / Blended Learning, Title Programs,
ESSA, IDEA, CTE, Informational Technology, Distance
Learning, Cooperative Purchasing ...

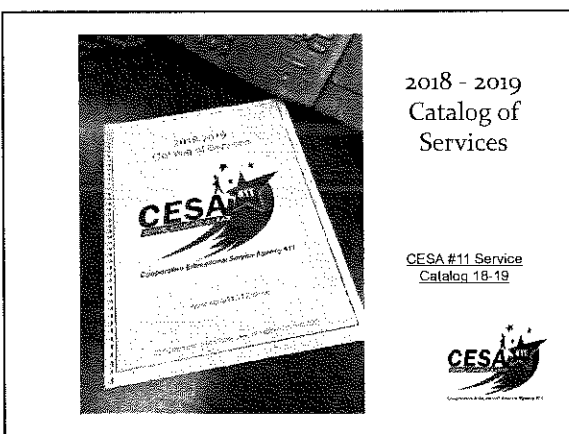


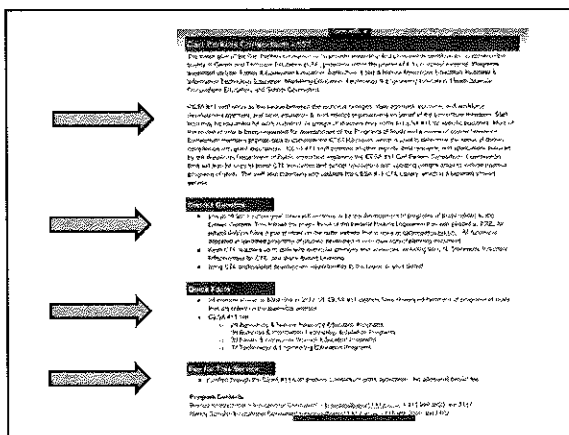
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Professional Development:

Educator Effectiveness, Personalized / Blended
Learning, Literacy, Data Analysis, Safe and Healthy
Schools, Equity, Professional Networking, Technology,
Administrative Leadership, Curriculum, Grant writing,
and more







Issues?

Contracted services cost money

- **Itinerant Staff**
- **Districts must select based on their limited budgets**

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- **More impactful on smaller school districts who need us the most**

Head Start:

Early childhood educational, health and nutrition, and family services to 438 Head Start and 251 Early Head Start income eligible children in the seven (7) northwestern Wisconsin counties of: Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, and St. Croix. Giving children of need the 'head start' they need to succeed in school.



Issue? WI Head Start supplemental grant flat funded for the past 10 years.

06-07 = \$442,000,
11-12 = \$381,150
16-17 = \$375,800

**WI Supplemental Grant
provides H.S. services
to 50 additional children**

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Result

**Enrollment reductions
and staff reductions
for our most challenged
youngsters**

Suggestions:

**Increase revenue limits
for our districts.**

- Many fantastic opportunities for students and staff cannot be taken advantage of

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- Financially support professional development for our educators

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- Provide resources / aid for cooperative participation (small vs large districts)

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**Increase financial
support in
the Head Start
Supplemental Grant**

